Amount allocated for rural employment in Rajasthan

6838. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) out of the total outlay for 1995-96 for "rural employment" amounts likely to be allocated to Rajasthan State indicating separately allocations made against (i) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, (ii) Employment Assurance Scheme and (iii) Indira Awas Yojana and (iv) Million wells scheme as compared to last year;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan have approached for more funds, if so, how far Central Government have met their demands in respect of above mentioned schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The Central allocation of "rural employment" funds to Rajasthan for 1994-95 and 1995-96 scheme wise is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) During the current financial year 1995-96 the State Government of Rajasthan has not approached the Centre for any additional funds for these rural employment schemes. However, during the previous year 1994-95 the State Government of Rajasthan sought additional Central assistance under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Employment Assurance Scheme which could not be provided in view of non-availability of any savings or additionality of any funds under rural employment schemes.

Statement

Central Allocations of "Rural Employment" funds to Rajasthan for 1994-95 *and* 1995-96

(Rs. in lakh

Central allocation	1994-95	1995-96
Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	8810.08	7314.98
Employment Assurance Scheme*	9900.00	5330.00
Indira Awas Yojana	2089.32	4087.49
Million Wells Scheme	515.08	1828.74

*As the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is a demand driven scheme, no State-wise allocation is made for EAS. During 1994-95, Rs. 9900.00 lakhs was released as Central assistance under EAS to Rajasthan. During the current year 1995-96, Rs. 5330.00 lakhs has been released as the first instalment of Central assistance to Rajasthan under this Scheme.

1. Financial allocation for Punjab

6839. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3214 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 1995 and state:

(a) the total population of the Punjab State and the percentage of people living below the poverty line; and

(b) the amount spent during the current plan and quantum of benefit provided so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG). (a) As per 1991 census the total population of Punjab is 202.82 lakhs. The incidence of poverty in Punjab is estimated by the Planning Commission as 7.2 per cent in 1987-88.

(b) Total amount spent in various poverty alleviation schemes during 1994-95 as reported by the Government of Punjab is Rs. 3001.75 lakhs. The details of such expenditure on different schemes and benefits provided thereunder both in rural and urban areas are under:—

Item	Amount spent (Rs. lakhs)	Benefits provided
(A) *Rural Areas*		
Integrated Rural Dev. Programmes	1125.75	22701 beneficiaries were assisted for setting up of self-employment ventures.
JRY	1495.46	23.76 lakh mandays of employment were generated and 3975 houses were constructed under Indira Awas Yojna
TRYSEM	90.36	3224 persons were trained out of which 1854 were able to set up self-employment ventures and 385 took wage employment.
DWCRA	68.34	502 homogenous groups of women were formed to take up income genera ing activities.
(B) *Urban Areas*		
Nehru Rozgar Yojana	221.84	1640 beneficiaries were assisted in setting up micro-enterprises,, 2.66 lakh mandays of employment were gererated and 3102 dwelling units were upgraded.

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उपसभापति : श्री अजीत सिंह ... (**व्यवधान**) ..... आप जरा अजीत सिंह जी, कुछ समस्या हैं।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मेरा निवेदन यह है कि तीन कागज मंत्री जी, रखने जा रहे हैं, सदन के पटल पर, एक है 16 सितम्बर, 1994 का, दूसरा नोटिफिक्केशन है, 17 अक्टूबर, 1994 को और तीसरा है 2 दिसम्बर 1994 का। जिस वक्त पहला और दूसरा नोटिफिकेशन निकला था, उस वक्त इंटर-सेशन चल रहा था। उसके बाद से फरवरी के मध्य से बजट सेशन चल रहा है। पांच-छह महीने हो गए हैं और इसमें जो ऐजेंडा पेपर मिला है, इसमें लगता है कि सेक्रेटेरिएट का मंत्रालय की ओर से कोई कारण नहीं दिलाया गया है, इसके विलम्ब का और इसकी एक परिपाटी भी है, एक व्यवस्था भी है कि अगर कागज ले करने में कोई विलम्ब हो, तो उसका कारण मंत्री महोदय को मंत्रालय की ओर से सदन को बताना चाहिये, सदस्यों को बताना चाहिये। मेरा आपसे आग्रह है कि बार-बार ये प्रश्न उठाए जाते हैं, आप व्यवस्था भी देती हैं, लेकिन सरकार इसका पालन नहीं करती